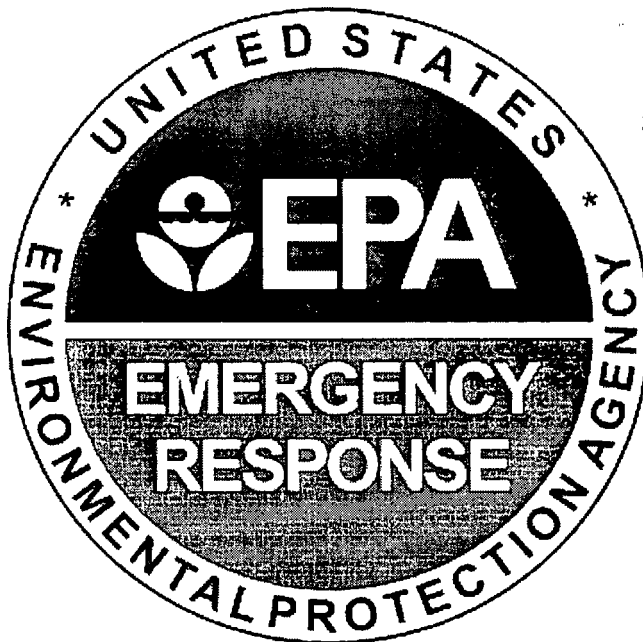


U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION/SITUATION REPORT  
Gladieux Trading & Marketing - Removal Polrep



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region V

**Subject:** POLREP #1  
Initial POLREP - Revised  
Gladieux Trading & Marketing  
E10512  
Huntington, IN  
Latitude: 40.8936420 Longitude: -85.4501930

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**Date:** 3/12/2010

**Reporting Period:** March 11, 2010

## **1. Introduction**

### **1.1 Background**

<b>Site Number:</b>	E10512	<b>Contract Number:</b>	
<b>D.O. Number:</b>		<b>Action Memo Date:</b>	
<b>Response Authority:</b>	OPA	<b>Response Type:</b>	Emergency
<b>Response Lead:</b>	PRP	<b>Incident Category:</b>	
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non NPL	<b>Operable Unit:</b>	
<b>Mobilization Date:</b>	3/11/2010	<b>Start Date:</b>	3/11/2010
<b>Demob Date:</b>	3/11/2010	<b>Completion Date:</b>	
<b>CERCLIS ID:</b>		<b>RCRIS ID:</b>	
<b>ERNS No.:</b>		<b>State Notification:</b>	
<b>FPN#:</b>	E10512	<b>Reimbursable Account #:</b>	

#### **1.1.1 Incident Category**

Oil and gas refining facility spill

#### **1.1.2 Site Description**

##### **1.1.2.1 Location**

Gladieux Trading & Marketing is an oil and gas refining facility located at 4757 North US Highway 24 East in Huntington, Huntington County, Indiana. The geographical coordinates for the Site are -85.4501930 ° West Longitude and 40.8936420° North Latitude. The Site is located in an industrial area of Huntington, approximately 1700 feet north of the Little Wabash River.

##### **1.1.2.2 Description of Threat**

At 03:13 hours on March 11, 2010, Gladieux facility operators began transferring No. 2 diesel fuel from Tank 501 into Tank 510. Tank 510 overflowed for approximately 3 hours before being shut down. At 07:51 hours, a report (#933591) was phoned into the National Response Center (NRC) of a release of 25,000 gallons of No. 2 diesel to secondary containment at the Gladieux Trading & Marketing facility. Later estimates from Gladieux were that 230,000 gallons were released and breached secondary containment. The facility is located approximately 1700 feet north of the Little Wabash River. Several ditches and creeks flow from the facility toward the river.

##### **1.1.3 Preliminary Removal Assessment/Removal Site Inspection Results**

Gladieux operators, the Huntington Fire Department (HFD), Huntington Emergency Management Agency (EMA), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), and U.S. EPA responded to the incident. The facility operators and HFD began product recovery. As of 20:00 hours, Gladieux estimated that 197,000 gallons of product were recovered. Recovered product is being placed back into the facility's feed tank for refining.

## 2. Current Activities

### 2.1 Operations Section

#### 2.1.1 Narrative

The site is an active oil and gas refining facility in Huntington, Indiana. On March 11, 2010, the Gladieux facility reported a release of diesel fuel from an aboveground storage tank (AST) (NRC #933591). Although it was initially reported that 25,000 gallons were released into secondary containment, Gladieux later estimated that 230,000 gallons were released and breached secondary containment. **Revision:** Product flowed from the secondary containment into another containment area on the property.

#### 2.1.2 Response Actions to Date

Gladieux operators, HFD, Huntington EMA, IDEM, and U.S. EPA responded to the incident. The facility operators and HFD began product recovery. As of 20:00 hours, Gladieux estimated that 197,000 gallons of product had been recovered. Gladieux constructed 12 shallow sumps for product recovery within the containment area. Recovered product is being placed back into the facility's feed tank for refining. **Revision:** As of 3/18/2010, approximately 208,000 gallons of product have been recovered.

IDEM and U.S. EPA On-Scene Coordinator (OSC) Lam inspected several off-site locations, including a ditch, creek, and the Little Wabash River. No product was observed in any of the locations.

#### 2.1.3 Enforcement Activities, Identity of Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs)

Gladieux Trading & Marketing is the owner and operator of the facility. They are currently leading response operations.

#### 2.1.4 Progress Metrics

<i>Waste Stream</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Manifest #</i>	<i>Treatment</i>	<i>Disposal</i>
Diesel fuel	Liquid	208,000 gallons	NA	Refined on-site	NA
Soil	Soil	Unknown			

## **2.2 Planning Section**

### **2.2.1 Anticipated Activities**

#### **2.2.1.1 Planned Response Activities**

Gladieux will continue product recovery with IDEM oversight. They will stockpile impacted soil on-site for later disposal. IDEM will continue monitoring off-site locations for product migration.

**Revision:** Operations will include installation of recovery wells. It is anticipated that IDEM and Gladieux will cease emergency response operations the week of March 22, 2010. The site will be referred to IDEM's State Cleanup Program, as long as product does not migrate toward a navigable waterway.

#### **2.2.1.2 Next Steps**

EPA will continue to monitor activities through IDEM.

#### **2.2.2 Issues**

None

## **2.3 Logistics Section**

The American Red Cross is providing logistical support for responders.

## 2.4 Finance Section

non responsive


## 2.5 Safety Officer

A firefighter from HFD served as the Safety Officer for the response.

## 2.6 Liaison Officer

NA

## 2.7 Information Officer

### 2.7.1 Public Information Officer

Incident Commander, HFD Chief Matt Armstrong, acted as Public Information Officer providing updates to the media.

### 2.7.2 Community Involvement Coordinator

None

## 3. Participating Entities

### 3.1 Unified Command

HFD Chief Matt Armstrong is acting as Incident Commander. Agencies within Unified Command included:

- Gladieux Trading & Marketing
- HFD
- Huntington EMA
- IDEM
- U.S. EPA
- American Red Cross

### **3.2 Cooperating and Assisting Agencies**

Cooperating agencies included:

- Gladieux Trading & Marketing
- HFD
- Huntington EMA
- IDEM
- U.S. EPA
- American Red Cross

### **4. Personnel On Site**

1 EPA OSC

### **5. Definition of Terms**

AST Aboveground Storage Tank

EMA Emergency Management Agency

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

HFD Huntington Fire Department

IDEM Indiana Department of Environmental Management

NRC National Response Center

PRP Potentially Responsible Party

### **6. Additional sources of information**

#### **6.1 Internet location of additional information/reports**

For additional information, refer to [www.epaosc.org/gladieuxtrading](http://www.epaosc.org/gladieuxtrading).

#### **6.2 Reporting Schedule**

A final POLREP will be submitted once emergency response operations are complete.

### **7. Situational Reference Materials**